

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 14, 2009
10:00 AM

An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Announcements Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus Name W. Shrubsole

In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Choral Introit In Thee Is Gladness Gastoldo

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship from: Whispers of God (Psalm 20)

Bring to God your sacrifices of praise
and the consecration of your hearts.

***Help comes from God's sanctuary;
God answers us in our day of trouble.***

God causes us to rise and stand upright,
and fills our lives with new purpose.

***Light shines in our darkness,
and we know God's glory in the face of Christ.***

Look beyond these earthen vessels that we are,
to know the transcendent power of God.

***May the Spirit come mightily among us
to heal and grant new life.***

* **Hymn** Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above Hymnal #483

Unison Prayer of Confession

Help us, O God, to see ourselves as you see us. We admit before you our prejudices, our harsh judgments of others, and the excuses we make for our own sin. We prefer our own arrangements to your designs for human fulfillment. We harden our hearts against those who most need a helping hand and understanding presence. O God, enlarge our capacity for truth and compassion. Save us from our worst selves to realize the best you intend for us. In Jesus' name Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Song of Praise** Gloria Patri Hymnal #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. ***Thanks be to God!***

Choral Anthem There Is a Higher Throne Getty/Greer

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. ***And also with you.***

To Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5:1-21 p.1006

Message for Children

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 16 p.248

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Little David Play on Your Harp

To Thank God

* **Hymn** Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me Hymnal #366

* **Profession of Faith** Apostles' Creed Hymnal p.14

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Psalm 122 says, “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to a greeter or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Preston & Anne Andrews to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steven.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jane Strebel**.

The **Session** will meet today immediately after worship for its stated June meeting.

The **4th & 5th graders** will meet this evening at 6:00 PM for prayer & pizza.

Next Sunday the **Adult Sunday School class** will begin a study of the book of Genesis. It’s a Bible survey course dealing with topics such as Creation, Cain & Abel, Noah and the Flood, etc. It consists of 13 lessons and each lesson contains a series of questions. If you are not in Sunday School we hope you will join us in the study of God’s word.

Our **Interim Pastor** will be on vacation next week. If you have a pastoral concern during this time, please call the church office or your cluster elder.

Mark you calendar for the week of **June 21-26 from 6:00-8:30 PM for VBS at the First Baptist Church**. The theme this year is **Camp EDGE**. There will be classes held from preschool age to adults. This year’s mission action will be DAWN. Speak to Jenny Roark if you would like to volunteer to help in any way.

Next Committee Meeting Night: August 4

Schedules

Ushers, June

Chip & Georgie Roark
David & Allison Mabry

Greeters, June

Gary Strebel, Ron Coleman

Lay Reader, June 21

Mark Younkin

Lay Readers, June 28

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Nursery, June 21

Debbie Berger

Nursery, June 28

Anne Mabry

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: Christ’s True Family Psalm 40

MONDAY	Hosea 6:1-6	THURSDAY	Matthew 21:12-17
TUESDAY	Hosea 11:1-9	FRIDAY	John 17:20-26
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 13:53-58	SATURDAY	Matthew 12:46-50

Weekly Calendar

Sun., June 14	Adult Sunday School Worship Session Meeting immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., June 17	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor’s Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., June 21	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 6/14/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- The Mission Study Task Force Team
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Praise: a safe arrival of 8 pounds James David Vanacore, a grandson of David and Sally Sease born June 8.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Kathy Woodall, wife of Pastor Rick Woodall at Lane Memorial, recuperating from surgery.
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Dave Campe, Tim Coleman, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Diane Janiak, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, Heath Tuttle)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- John and Beth Muehleisen in Kenya/Uganda (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Tom Chappelle, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel, Margaret Young)
- Francis Harvey
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People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

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Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
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Bill Ferguson
Property & The Men of the Church

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Sang-il Lee
Christian Education

David Mabry
Property & The Men of the Church

Jennifer McCrickard
Ministry Within the Congregation,

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Worship & Nominating

Caroline Peerman
Worship

Jenny Roark
Christian Education

Robert E. (Bob) Button
Moderator of Session

Staff

Rev. Robert E. (Bob) Button
Interim Pastor

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Dot Hogan
Organist

Preston Andrews
Treasurer

John Erb
Clerk of Session, Presbytery Delegate

Shannon Moorman
Nursery Attendant

Other Contacts

Sue Ferguson
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Anne Mabry
Nursery Coordinator

Janet Soddors
Prayer Fellowship Request

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